Loss of Excise Revenue due to Prohibition.

Q.—472. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will he Government be pleased to state:—

the total amount of loss in excise revenue due to Prohibition since its inception in the State?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

It is difficult to assess in precise term the total amount of loss of excise revenue due to Prohibition since its inception. On the basis of the income of the preceding year of the Prohibition area, the total loss amounts to Rs. 9,22,22,576.

Kannada and Marathi Teachers and Students in the Technical School at Belgaum.

Q.—679. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Marathi and Kannada speaking students in the Technical School, Belgaum;

(*b*) the number of teachers in this School;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the teachers appointed in this School are Kannada speaking;

(*d*) if so, the reason for not appointing Marathi speaking teachers;

( ) whether they propose to appoint Marathi speaking teachers?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The number of Kannada and Marathi students at present is as follows:—

(i) Kannada: 42
(ii) Marathi: 52

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Only one teacher speaks Kannada and the rest speak Marathi.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

(*e* Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

Supply of Medicine and Surgical Instruments to Government Hospitals in the new Mysore State.

Q.—728. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the method of supplying medicines and surgical instruments to the Government Hospitals in the New Mysore State;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the annual quota fixed and supplied by them in respect of certain hospitals is not sufficient even for three months;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that some of the Hospitals are carrying on for months without stocks of medicine?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Supplied from Government Medical Stores, Bangalore, on indents received from hospitals.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Loss to the Cultivators due to Death of Cattle in the Anthrax Epidemic in North Canara District.

Q.—996. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that a large number of cattle died on account of outbreak of epidemic of Anthrax in Supa Petha of North Canara District;

(*b*) if so, the number of cattle that died of the epidemic and the estimated loss caused to the cultivators of that Petha;

(*c*) the precautionary measures they have taken to check the epidemic;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the stock of the required preventive serum in the Petha is quite insufficient;